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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY AMERICAN AGRIBUSINESS FIRM -
FURTHER INTEREST IN LIBERIA

REFS: (A) STATE A-3596 OF MAY 22, 1975; (B) MONROVIA 3432

1. HAVING STIRRED UP INTEREST IN PROPOSAL MADE BY TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES, INC. (REF A), WE NOW BESET BY FREQUENT INQUIRIES AS TO WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. ADDED TO LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES IS MEMBER OF MESURADO GROUP WHICH IS LEADER IN AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENTATION AND ANOTHER AGRICULTURE FIRM HEADED BY CHAIRMAN SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND FORMER FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT.

2. WHILE IT DIFFICULT TO SAY IF INTEREST GENERATED HERE WILL BE BACKED BY EFFORT AND CAPITAL SUFFICIENT TO RESULT IN MEANINGFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. FIRM AND LIBERIAN INTERESTS, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR DETAILS ON PROPOSAL. EMBASSY ALSO FEELS PRIVATE INTERESTS ARE SINCERE AND ARE SUFFICIENTLY WELL-ESTABLISHED TO MERIT FOLLOW-THROUGH ON THEIR INTEREST.

3. TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES MAY WISH TO CONTACT INTERESTED PARTIES DIRECTLY. ADDRESSES ARE:

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IF TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES CONTACTS DIRECTLY, REQUEST COPIES OF
ALL CORRESPONDENCE BE SENT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.

4. IT IN OUR INTEREST THAT RESPONSES BE PROMPT. EMBASSY FULLY
PREPARED TO MAKE FOLLOW-UPS AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES MAY WISH
TO CONTACT EMBASSY DIRECTLY AND PROVIDE MATERIAL REQUESTED
PARA 5, REF B. WE WILL PASS THEM ON. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO KNOW IF TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES PLANS SEND REPS TO LIBERIA
AND TIMING OF SUCH VISIT.
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